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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRADENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 3624

YUTAKA OKAMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/679,150 Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: October 6, 2003 Examiner: DEPPE, Betsy Lee

For: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE UTILIZING PARTIAL RESPONSE MAXIMUM

LIKELIHOOD DETECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, the due date for response to which is February 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: